

October 7, 2020

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02888

**RE: 2020 Gas Customer Choice Program  
Docket No. 5067**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On September 1, 2020, National Grid<sup>1</sup> submitted its Gas Customer Choice Program filing with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (the "PUC"). In the filing, the Company proposed certain changes to its Customer Choice Program and requested approval of the associated changes to the Company's gas tariff, RIPUC NG-GAS No. 101 (Gas Tariff). On October 2, 2020, Direct Energy Business, LLC, Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC and Direct Energy Services, LLC (collectively, "Direct Energy"), filed a Motion to Intervene and written comments. In their comments, Direct Energy requests that the PUC encourage and compel National Grid to continue communicating and collaborating with gas marketers throughout the entire transition process of the Company's Customer Choice Program.

The Company does not object to Direct Energy's Motion to Intervene. Moreover, as noted by Direct Energy in its Written Comments, to date, the Company has effectively engaged and collaborated with gas marketers regarding its Customer Choice Program proposal. The Company fully intends to continue collaborating with gas marketers, including Direct Energy, throughout the transition process.

Thank you for your attention to this transmittal. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 781-907-2121.

Very truly yours,



Raquel J. Webster

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and any materials accompanying this certificate was electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below.

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October 7, 2020

Date

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